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September 27, 1978

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Admiral Stansfield Turner
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Dear Admiral Turner:

In my personal investigation of the Patricia Hearst case, a comment was made regarding CIA experiments using prisoners at the California medical facility at Vacaville.

Please consider this letter to be a request for confirmation or denial of that fact. The reference which I have to that possibility is Donald DeFreese, now deceased, who was the leader known as CINQUE of the Symbionese Liberation Army. The other person who may have knowledge of or who may have referred to the CIA is Clifford Jefferson, who had a long-term prison sentence prior to the time that the kidnapping of Miss Hearst took place.

In the event that your investigation produces an affirmative response, I would appreciate a personal conversation with you about the matter before anything is done with the information.

Sincerely yours,

LEO J. RYAN
Member of Congress

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